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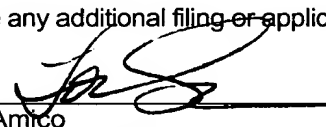
Invention: METHOD OF CONTROLLING STRIATIONS AND CD LOSS IN CONTACT OXIDE ETCH

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004 (Paper No. 20), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.